GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6246
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PERFORMANCE OF CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of the Central Coalfields Limited has improved during the year 2002-03 in comparison to past few years;

(b) if so, the comparative figures for the last three years;

(c) whether the Government of Jharkhand has taken steps for the timely release of land for the pending projects;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the State Government in this regard;

(e) whether it is a fact that the CCL had failed to open two of its best mining blocks in Magadh and Amprapali; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. The comparative figures in relation to the main performance parameters for the last three years for Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) are given below:

Company	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Coal Production (MT)	31.75	33.81	37.02
Off-take (MT)	33.21	33.27	36.72
Output per ManShift (Tonnes)	1.98	2.13	2.42
Profit (in Rs crores)	(-)792.91	(-)108.32	(+)301.90

(c)&(d): Yes Sir. The State Government of Jharkhand has constituted committees at different levels for reviewing pending land acquisition cases in respect of non-forest land. These committee meetings are held every month with a view to expediting the timely release of land for pending projects. In respect of forest land, CCL and the State Government of Jharkhand is following up the matter with the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF) for expediting the process of release of forest land for pending projects. In this context 27 out of 40 applications have been processed and forwarded to the MOEF.

(e): No Sir. CCL has planned to open these two open cast projects i.e. Magadh OCP (12Mty) and Amrapali OCP (12Mty) during the 10th plan period which have been linked with two super thermal power stations namely NK STPS and BARH STPS respectively. Presently the progress of the projects is as per schedule and the scheduled coal production is expected to commence in the terminal year of the 10th plan i.e. 2006-07.

(f): Does not arise in view of (e) above.